

2016 – 2017 Hunting Season Dates – Biennial Season Setting

The dates below represent proposed statewide season dates. Some areas may have exceptions that are proposed as status quo or are identified in specific proposals.

Proposed 2016 Season Dates

Season	Dates/Process
Antelope 900	8/15 – 11/13 (8/15 to 2 nd Sunday in November)
Antelope archery	9/3 – 10/7 (First Saturday of September to Friday of Columbus Day weekend)
Antelope general	10/8 – 11/13 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 2 nd Sunday in November)
Moose/sheep/goat	9/15 – 11/27 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving; some districts vary)
Bison	11/15 – 2/15
Black bear spring	4/15 – 5/15 (some districts end later)
Black bear fall – archery	9/3 – 9/14 (First Saturday of September to 9/14)
Black bear fall	9/15 – 11/27 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer/elk/lion archery	9/3 – 10/16 (First Sat in Sept to Sunday before general deer/elk opener)
Deer/elk backcountry	9/15 – 11/27 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer youth	10/20– 10/21 (MEA days; 3 rd Thursday and Friday of October)
Deer/elk general	10/22 – 11/27 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Deer/elk shoulder seasons	8/15 – 2/15 (Varying dates before and/or after the archery and general seasons.)
Mountain lion fall	10/22 – 11/27 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Mountain lion winter	12/1 – 4/14
Sage grouse	9/1 – 9/30
Sharp-tailed grouse	9/1 – 1/1
Mountain grouse	9/1 – 1/1
Partridge	9/1 – 1/1 (9/1 to 1/10 for portion of Carbon County)
Pheasant	10/8 – 1/1 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 1/1)
Youth Pheasant/Youth Waterfowl	9/24 – 9/25 (weekend before start of general waterfowl)
General Waterfowl	10/1 Start date (Saturday nearest 10/1; End date to be adopted late summer 2016 per federal frameworks)
Turkey spring	4/9 – 5/15 (2nd Saturday in April to 3 rd Sunday in May)
Turkey fall	9/1 – 1/1

Proposed 2017 Season Dates

Season	Dates/Process
Antelope 900	8/15 – 11/12 (8/15 to 2 nd Sunday in November)
Antelope archery	9/2 – 10/6 (First Saturday in September to Friday of Columbus Day weekend)
Antelope general	10/7 – 11/12 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 2 nd Sunday in November)
Moose/sheep/goat	9/15 – 11/26 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving; some districts vary)
Bison	11/15 – 2/15
Black bear spring	4/15 – 5/15 (some districts end later)
Black bear fall – archery	9/2 – 9/14 (First Saturday of September to 9/14)
Black bear fall	9/15 – 11/26 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer/elk/lion archery	9/2 – 10/15 (First Sat in Sept to Sunday before general deer/elk opener)
Deer/elk backcountry	9/15 – 11/26 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer youth	10/19 – 10/20—(MEA days; 3 rd Thursday and Friday of October)
Deer/elk general	10/21 – 11/26 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Deer/elk shoulder seasons	8/15 – 2/15 (Varying dates before and/or after the archery and general seasons.)
Mountain lion fall	10/21 – 11/26 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Mountain lion winter	12/1 – 4/14
Sage grouse	9/1 – 9/30
Sharp-tailed grouse	9/1 – 1/1
Mountain grouse	9/1 – 1/1
Partridge	9/1 – 1/1 (9/1 to 1/10 for portion of Carbon County)
Pheasant	10/7– 1/1 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 1/1)
Youth Pheasant/Youth Waterfowl	9/23 - 9/24 (weekend before start of general waterfowl)
General Waterfowl	9/30 Start date (Saturday nearest 10/1; End date to be adopted late summer 2017 per federal frameworks)
Turkey spring	4/8 – 5/21 (2nd Saturday in April to 3 rd Sunday in May)
Turkey fall	9/1 – 1/1